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APPLICANT:	NATAN <i>et al.</i>	}	EXAMINER:	CROSS
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a three month extension of time, to and including April 4, 2003 to respond to the office action October 4, 2002. The extension fee of \$465.00 is enclosed herewith. This Petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination. The undersigned hereby authorizes the charge of any required fees not included or any deficiency of fees submitted herewith to be charged to deposit account No. 19-5117.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 2, 2003

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